NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

Weekly Staff Newsletter
December 4, 1998

The Queen is awaiting the arrival of

Laura and Steve Gates!

Please join us for

a farewell toast

Thursday, December 10th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Field Museum

Stanley Field Hall

Judy and John McCarter

Please reply to Stephanie Powell
312-922-9410 extension 846

Parking available
in Museum's East lot

All staff and volunteers welcome. Please RSVP to Stephanie at ext. 846 or spowell@fmnh.org.

FIELD NOTES

Week of December 7

Public Events/Special Events

Dinosaurs and More
- Monday & Tuesday, SFH
  Saturday & Sunday, MWH

Illinois Mycological Association
- Monday 6 p.m., LH2

Chicago Hang Gliding Organization
- Monday 7 p.m., MWH

Motorcycle Film Series
- Wednesday & Friday 11:30, LH1

Farewell Toast to Laura Gates
- Thursday 6 p.m., SFH

Columbia College Teacher Workshop
- Thursday 4:30 p.m., Clrm C

Swedish Lucia Weekend
- Saturday & Sunday all day

Members' Holiday Celebration
- Sunday 5 p.m. entire Museum

Staff/Volunteer Events

Holiday Staff Store Discount Days
- Monday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Tuesday 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Aerobics Class
- Tuesday and Thursday 5 p.m.
  Outside Philippines Exhibit

Development welcomes Cynthia Winship, Director of Annual Giving

Please join the Development Office in welcoming **Cynthia Winship**, who joined us on November 30 as Director of Annual Giving. Cynthia is responsible for managing all aspects of the Annual Giving program, focusing on identifying, cultivating, and soliciting individual donors for membership in the Founder's Council, the Museum's leadership donor recognition group. She will be providing guidance to all Annual Giving programs, including groups such as the Collections Committee and the Friends of the Field Museum Library.

Cynthia comes to The Field Museum with more than six years of development experience from institutions such as Northwestern University, the Chicago Academy of Sciences, and the Illinois Institute of Technology. We are very fortunate to have her on our team!

Please help us welcome Cynthia by stopping by her office to say "hello." The Development Office is across hall from the Human Resources Department. Cynthia is at ext. 868; her e-mail is cwinship@fmnh.org.

Submitted by **Susan VandenBosch**

Brunners retire after years of distinguished service

Sophie Ann Brunner (Zoology) retires this month after a distinguished career as a volunteer and Associate in the Division of Amphibians and Reptiles. Sophie began her volunteer work in the Division in 1979, and for nearly twenty years she has devoted herself to the preparation of study skeletons of lizards, turtles, and snakes. In August 1990, the Division honored Sophie by naming their marine snake osteological collection after her, in recognition of the careful preparation and volume of work that increased the Division's holdings ten-fold, and made the sea snake osteological collection foremost in the world. The collection consists of more than 1,100 skulls and skeletons, each individually boxed, labeled, and stored in wooden drawers. In all Sophie contributed more than 9,000 hours to The Field Museum and each year she has received special recognition at the annual Volunteer Dinner for her outstanding service.

Bob Brunner (Zoology) began his volunteer work in 1988 and has served as librarian in both the Divisions of Fishes and Amphibians and Reptiles. His careful work has been a marvelous contribution to both Divisions. Both Sophie and her husband, Bob, are great friends of the Museum and we wish them our very best!

Submitted by **Harold Voris**

Thank you for making Thanksgiving Festivities a success!!

The Education Department would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Festivities, Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29, 1998. **Paula Ramos** and **Baxter Swilley** of the Education Department truly went above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you to all the departments: Housekeeping, Visitor Services, Security, Maintenance, Audio-Visual, Engineering, Special Events, Exhibits/Design, Printing, Public Relations and Education. A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who gave their time over the holiday, especially **Michael Roth**, **Adrienne** and **Ben Runge**, **Mae Simon**, **Jenny Obrad**, **Elena** and **Joe Schroeter**, **Lauren Jensen** and the Resource Center volunteers, especially **Mary Nelson**.

Submitted by **Kathleen Donofrio**

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR STEVE McCARROLL

Steve's partner Johnny Buranosky would like to ask Steve's friends and colleagues to come together in Montgomery Ward Hall to remember him and his life inside and outside the Museum, on Thursday, December 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you have some thoughts you'd like to share, you're invited to either speak a few words from the floor, or schedule some time by calling **Elaine Zeiger** at ext. 338. Refreshments will be served.

submitted by **John Flynn**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 C. Sulkin- The 2 of Us - 8am to 12n - Clrm A Finance 8am to 4pm - LH 2 Zoology-9to3:30pm- Clrm B Egypt Program - 10am to 11am - Mont. Ward Hall Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Clrms A & B and LH 2	2 Finance Software Training - 8am to 4pm - LH 2 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1 Holiday Tea/Women's Brd - 2pm to 7pm - Clrm A Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Clrm B and LH 2	3 Finance - 8am to 4pm - LH 2 Exhibits Lunch - 12n to 1pm - Clrm C Museology-12:30 to 4pm - Clr B Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Clrms A & B and LH 2 Columbia College Wkshop - 4:30pm to 9pm - Clrm C	4 Finance - 8am to 4pm - LH 2 STAFF BAZAAR - 11:30am to 1:30pm - Clrms A & B Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1 Price Waterhouse - 5pm to mid - LH2 & 3pm to mid-Clr A,B,C MTW- 5to 9pm - Mont. Ward Hl	5 Adult Class - 8am to 4pm - Clrm B and LH 2 DePaul Univ. Class - 8am to 3pm - Clrm A Living Together Workshop - 9am to 5pm - Clrm C
6 Adult Class - 8am to 4pm - Clrms A & B and LH 2	7 Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Cl A IL Mycological Assoc. - 6pm to 10pm - L H 2 Chicago Hang Gliding Org - 7pm to 11pm - Mont Ward Hall	8 Scientific Illus./Zoology - 9am to 3:30pm - Clrm B Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Clrms A & B and LH 2	9 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1 University of Chicago/Evol. Bio. Comm. - 1pm to 3pm - LH 2 Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Clrms A & B and LH 2	10 Museology - 12:30pm to 4pm - Clrm B Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Clrms A & B and LH 2 Columbia College Wkshop - 4:30pm to 9pm - Clrm C	11 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1	12 Adult Cls-8amto4pm CIB,LH 2 DePaul-8amto3pm - Clrm A Swedish Lucia-10to 3pm Cl C "Dinosaurs and More" - 11am to 3pm - Mont. Ward Hall Pam Endres - 3pm to 6pm - Mont. Ward Hall Pam Endres - 4to 7pm - LH 2
13 Swedish Lucia Wkend - 8am to 5pm - Clrm A,B,C & LH2 "Dinosaurs and More"- 11am to 3pm - Mont. Ward Hall	14 "Dinosaurs and More" - 10am to 1pm - Clrm A and LH 1 & 2 Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm - Cl A Primitive Art Society - 7:30pm to 10pm - Mont. Ward Hall	15 Scientific Illus./Zoology - 9am to 3:30pm - Clrm B Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm -LH 2	16 Millennium Project - 8am to 4pm - LH 2 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1 Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm -LH 2	17 Audience Research Init. Lunch - 11:30am to 1:30pm - L H 2 Museology - 12:30pm to 4pm - Clrm B Adult Class - 4pm to 9pm -LH 2 Columbia College Wkshop - 4:30pm to 9pm - Clrm B	18 Millennium Project - 8am to 5pm - LH 2 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1 Music Theater Wkshop - 5pm to 9pm - Clrm A	19 PIP (DCFS) - 8am to 2pm - Clrms A, B, & C
20	21 Chicago Mountaineering Club - 6pm to 10pm - Mont Ward Hall	22	23 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - LH 1	24 Museology - 12:30pm to 4pm - Clrm B Columbia College Wkshop - 4:30pm to 9pm - Clrm B	25	26 Peaceable Kingdom - 10am to 4pm - Mont. Ward & Clrm B
27 Peaceable Kingdom - 10am to 4pm - Clrms A & B, LH 2	28 Peaceable Kingdom - 10am to 4pm - Clrms A & B, LH 2	29 Peaceable Kingdom - 10am to 4pm - Clrms A & B, LH 2	30 Peaceable Kingdom - 10am to 4pm - Clrms A & B, LH 2 Motorcycle Film Series - 11:30am to 2:30pm - Mont. Ward Hall Chicago Herp. Society - 6pm to 10pm - Mont. Ward Hall	31 Peaceable Kingdom - 10am to 4pm - Clrms A and LH 2 Museology - 12:30pm to 4pm - Clrm B Columbia College Wkshop - 4:30pm to 9pm - Clrm B		

Field Museum Exhibition Schedule for 1999

Please direct any questions to Sophia Shaw x849.

A darkened box ■ indicates construction/installation.

Coordinators: MS=Mia Schillace x513; DF=David Foster x546; KS=Kimberly Singleton x508; AO=Ariel Orlov x225

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Exhibition Center Main Level/ M-5E ("6")	Swedish -Jan. 4				The Art of Being Kuna May 1-August 9 DF					Cartier 1900-1939 (ticketed) October 2-January 15, 2000 MS		
Exhibition Center Main Level/ M-4E ("7")	Origins January 9-May 29 MS								Sounds from the Vaults September 3-March 4, 2000 MS			
Exhibition Center Upper Level/ U-8W ("34/38")	The Art of the Motorcycle (ticketed) November 7, 1998-March 21 DF								TENTATIVE 8 Spiritual Geneology Tangkas Depicting the Dalai Lama tent: mid-Aug.-mid-Oct. DF			
Exhibition Gallery Ground Level/ G-5E ("E")		Margaret Mee: Return from the Amazon January 22-April 30 KS										
Webber Gallery/ M-8E	La Guadalupana: Images of Faith and Devotion 12/12/98-2/14/99 MS				Arapaho Project March 6-August 8 (DATES TENTATIVE) MS				Summer Festivals August 21-October 30 AO			open webber
Searle Lounge/ U-9		Women in Science: Conversations in Conservation January 22-mid-June KS					Insects: Donations to the Collections late June-early July to about November 1 AO					Anthropology: Donations to Collections (11/99-5/00)
Permanent Exhibitio openings							Underground Adventure (ticketed) opens March 27 AO					
Other Locations							National Geographic Sue Spotlight opens May 29 at the McDonalds Prep Lab KS					
Other Locations	China (until 1/3)											
Special Programming Highlights	Millennium-Origins		Millennium-Environment		Millennium-Discovery/Technology		Millennium-Community		Millennium-New Directions		Millennium-Transitions	

Prepared by Sophia Shaw x849 11/30/98

Always call to confirm dates!!

Ecology and the Chicago Region: from Cowles to Chicago Wilderness
1999 Spring Symposium

Henry Chandler Cowles – a remarkable intellect and inspiring scholar – revolutionized our understanding of ecology and of ecological succession. Through his studies of plant communities in the Indiana Dunes (first as a graduate student, then as a professor at The University of Chicago), Cowles introduced the concept of the landscape as a dynamic, ever-changing panorama. And he established ecology as the study of *processes*.

The tradition of the Chicago region as a center for the ecological movement continues today through Chicago Wilderness. Thousands of volunteers are restoring acres of land to stable ecological health. Chicago Wilderness is a coalition of 69 organizations and agencies in the Chicago region, including Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, committed to protecting and restoring local landscapes and biodiversity.

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of Cowles' classic doctoral dissertation and its continued relevance to Chicago Wilderness conservation efforts -- The Field Museum, the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center, and Chicago Wilderness invite you to a Celebratory Symposium on **April 9 and 10, 1999**.

Ecology and the Chicago Region: from Cowles to Chicago Wilderness will take us on a journey that explores the impact of Cowles' studies on the understanding of ecology, and on the practical and theoretical applications of ecological restoration and conservation management strategies. Join us for a reception at The Field Museum on Friday evening (April 9), followed by a keynote address by Peter Vitousek, a renowned scholar of biosphere dynamics and soil development. On Saturday morning, presentations by and discussions with international and regional ecologists and conservationists focus on the impact and ramifications of Cowles' work for us today. Then in the afternoon, participate in one of seven exceptional field trips led by local experts involving topics such as succession, restoration, education, and the partnerships between natural areas and industry. Or examine management techniques at work during open houses featured at regional restoration sites.

After traversing your choice of dunes, prairies, marshes, wetlands, or savannas, settle down to a campfire, dinner and entertainment at the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center.

Reserve your spot today! E-mail **Tina Bentz** at cbentz@fmnh.org or call us at (312) 922-9410 ext. 550 for a full brochure and information about registration and fees. Special discounted fees are available for Chicago Wilderness staff, Volunteer Stewards Network and students.

This symposium is supported by a major bequest through the will of A. Watson Armour III. The Board of Trustees of The Field Museum is deeply grateful to Sarah Wood Armour and to her late husband, for their civic leadership and for their many years of generous support.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alicia Castro	Museum Store	5 years
Robert Cazy	AV Services	10 years
Chih-Wei Pan	Library	40 years
Michele Calhoun	Library	20 years

CONGRATULATIONS!

Push-button lock combinations to change Monday

On Monday morning, December 7, 1998, the numbers will be changed on the push-button combination lock that is on the ground floor door leading to the Mail Room/ Housekeeping/ Freight Elevator corridor. The push-button lock on the second floor door outside of Public Relations leading to the staff North Elevator will be changed at this time also. All departments have been notified of the new numbers by telephone or e-mail. If you have not received the new numbers from your department you may call Security Services at ext. 239 or ext. 322 to receive this information.

Submitted by **Marcia Pyle**

STAFF REMINDER

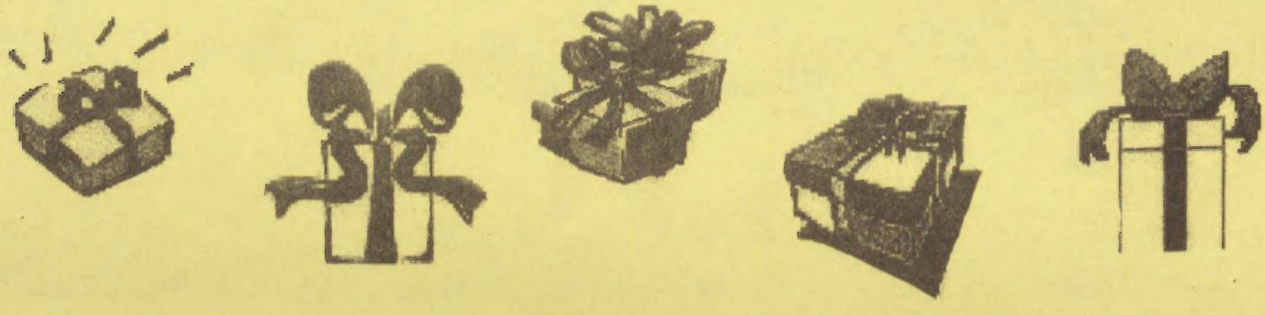
If you regularly receive newspapers or any other deliveries at the West Door, please let West Door security know who you are and what you receive – and please pick your deliveries up! There are a large number of unclaimed newspapers at the West Door, which are an unnecessary expense for the Museum if they are going unread. If you read them, please claim them; if you are not reading them, please arrange to have your subscription cancelled.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Friday, December 4
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Classrooms A and B

Cash your paycheck and spend it on handmade arts, crafts and goodies all in one day!

Submitted by **Elaine Zeiger**



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Field Assoc-SFH/Rice 5:00pm-10:00pm *Rad. Society of N.A.-McCormick Pl*	2 Women's Bd. Tea-Whole Museum *Rad. Society of N.A.-McCormick Pl*	3 Judy Block-SFH 6:00pm-10:00pm 100 *Rad. Society of N.A.-McCormick Pl*	4 Price Waterhouse Coopers-SFH/Rice/JST 6:30pm-10:30pm 5000 *Rad. Society of N.A.-McCormick Pl*	6 Platinum Tech- SF 6:00pm-12:00am 2000 Dinosaurs and More Fest –SF 11:00am-4:00pm
6 American Dental Assoc-7:30am-4:00pm Founders Rm Dinosaurs and More Fest – SFH/JST 11:00am-4:00pm Lsanders-Searle Lounge 5:30pm-7:30pm	7 American Dental Assoc-7:30am-4:00pm Founders Rm Dinosaurs and More Fest – SFH/JST 10:00am-1:00pm Dev--Entire Museum-5:00pm-10:00pm	8 Dinos & More Fest-SFH 6:00am-4:00pm	9 Chg Caterers/Fed Reserve-SFH 6:30pm-9:30pm 125	10 Mcamp/Spowell-SFH 5:00pm-8:00pm	11 GM Productions-SFH/Bal/Rice 7:00pm-12:00am 1,500	12 Jr Council of Child. Mem Ctr.--SFH 5:30pm-12:00am LBrown-JST 11:00am-4:00p Swedish Fest-SFH 10am-3p
13 Members-Holiday Celebration-Whole Museum 5:00pm-8:00pm Swedish Folk Art-SFH 10:00am-3:00pm McDonalds Children Party/Rice 11:00am-4:30pm 300 Lsanders-Searle Lounge-7:30am-9:30am	14 **CHANAKUAH** Dinosaurs and More Fest - SFH/JST 10:00am-1:00pm	15	16 Human Resource Staff Christmas Party	17	18 Executive Prod SFH 6:00pm-10:00pm 360	19 Monsanto- SFH
20 Lucent Tech-SFH 5:30pm-12:00am 175 *BEARS-12:00PM*	21	22	23	24 Holiday Event-ED-SFH/Exhibits	25 **CHRISTMAS**	26 Holiday Events 11:0 4:00pm Museum Open until 8:0
27 Holiday Events Fest -SFH 11:00am-4:00pm *BEARS-12:00PM* Museum until 8:00pm	28 Holiday Events Fest -SFH 11:00am-4:00pm Museum open until 8:00pm	29 Holiday Events Fest -SFH 11:00am-4:00pm Museum open until 8:00pm	30 Holiday Events Fest -SFH 11:00am-4:00pm Museum open until 8:00pm	31 Holiday Events Fest-SFH 11:00am-4:00pm		

The Field Museum Stores
Staff and Volunteer
Holiday Discount Days

25% DISCOUNT
On All Purchases

(Your regular 20% discount only will apply to book and catalog purchases)

Monday, Dec. 7	**8 am – 5 pm***
Tuesday, Dec. 8	**8 am – 5:30 pm***

***The Field Museum Main Store will open early and remain open late for your shopping convenience.**
This special discount is not valid with any other offer.
We are unable to "hold" merchandise.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Ernest Lundelius, Geology Research Associate, retires

Prof. **Ernest Lundelius** of the University of Texas at Austin, a long-time Research Associate in the Department of Geology, has recently retired after 40 years as Professor and 12 years as Director of the Vertebrate Paleontology and Radio Carbon Laboratories. Lundelius – "Ernie" to friends and colleagues – and Curator Emeritus W.D. Turnbull (Geology) have collaborated since 1962 on field work and study of Australian Tertiary and Pleistocene-Holocene faunas, and are currently working on two ongoing studies, Madura Cave Rodents and Pliocene Hamilton Fauna Revision. Ernie was also an advisor on both the thesis and dissertation committees for **Chris Brochu** (Geology), as well as serving as thesis advisor for **Robin Balinsky** (Exhibits). On November 13 the University of Texas held a one-day Symposium and Reception in his honor. Bill and Hedy Turnbull attended the symposium, which featured talks by ten leading paleontologists, each of whom focused on one or more areas of Ernie's research interests.

Bird Division staff inventories sites near Amazonian "meteor crater"

For three weeks in October, **John Bates** (Assistant Curator of Birds) and University of Illinois - Chicago graduate student Jose "Pepe" Tello traveled to a remote part of northern Bolivia to conduct an avifaunal survey. The central goal of the project, sponsored by NASA in collaboration with the Museo de Historia Natural Noel Kempff Mercado in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, was to verify on the ground whether a 3 km wide geologic formation is indeed a meteor crater. Heretofore the site had been studied only via satellite imagery. Bates and Tello worked with staff and students from the Santa Cruz museum to gather the first information on the flora and fauna of this region. The bird data, coupled with earlier field work in adjacent regions by ornithologists including **Tom Schulenberg** (Research Associate, Birds), **Doug Stotz** (Environmental and Conservation Programs) and Bates, is providing a fascinating picture of patterns of avian diversity in southwestern Amazonia. Although the NASA scientists are convinced that this formation is a crater, the site proved so difficult to enter (thanks to the rainy season, 25 km of winding, log-jammed river, and 15 km of unbroken swampy forest) that the they will have to return for truly conclusive data. Strong evidence now links a larger meteor to massive extinction events at the Cretaceous/Tertiary boundary. Could a smaller event in Bolivia have had a major impact on the biodiversity of the southwestern Amazon? An intriguing finding was that the bird diversity in this region appears low compared to other sites at the same latitude. Even so, Bates and Tello documented significant range extensions for several species. The specimens that the expedition collected are providing important clues about the evolutionary history of this region.

MUSEUM CAMPUS CHICAGO

- *Gift tip*: For the lakefront lover on your holiday gift list, why not give a map of the Chicago Lakefront Trail? The trail stretches from Hollywood Avenue on the north side to 71st Street on the south side. The portable map depicts water fountains, comfort stations, safety tips, fieldhouses, etc. – a perfect stocking stuffer or accompaniment for sports equipment gifts for the walker, birdwatcher, runner or blader on your list. Lakefront trail maps are FREE. Contact **Cheryl Giznik** at ext. 586.
- *Wanted*: Small desk (wide enough to accommodate a computer and phone) for the Campus office. Please contact Cheryl at ext. 586.
- Thank you to **Lori Breslauer** for her help in updating the Museum Campus Chicago page on the Field Museum website.

Museum Campus Information Line: (312) 409-9696
Museum Campus Fax Number: (312) 554-0805

Submitted by **Christina Breslow**

$$ FINANCE FORUM $$

According to the *NonProfit Times* Annual Top 100 Biggest Nonprofits, released in November, cultural and arts organizations had much to be thankful for last year. The civic/cultural category of the NPT 100 saw a total revenue increase of 20.5 percent in 1997, generating about $362 million more than in 1996. For some organizations, much of this can be traced to an increase in public support; New York's American Museum of Natural History and the Museum of Modern Art, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, all doubled their public support numbers last year. With a total of seven organizations ranked, including three civic/cultural institutions (the Art Institute, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Lyric Opera), Chicago ranks second only to New York City for total Top 100 nonprofits. Hopefully we at The Field Museum can look forward in the coming year to finding ways of tapping into this climate of growth, both nationally and locally, and continuing to watch the ranks of our supporters grow.

NEW TAX-SAVING BENEFIT for staff taking public transportation to work!!!

Staff taking public transportation to work can now enjoy TAX SAVINGS when purchasing Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Transit Checks through monthly payroll deductions. You will be able to purchase RTA vouchers directly from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis and use these checks to purchase passes on either the CTA, Metra, South Shore or Pace lines and van pools. Pre-taxing the benefit allows you to take the deduction before taxes are calculated on your paycheck (which saves you money in taxes!).

The Internal Revenue Service has put a $65-per-month limit on how much of your transportation costs you can pre-tax. You may choose an amount of $20, $40, or $65 for your monthly transportation voucher. It is your responsibility to plan your monthly transportation expenses; we will not reimburse you for unused vouchers or passes.

We have an agreement with the RTA and will currently not charge you for the check processing costs. If this agreement changes in the future, we may pass this fee to staff. Of course, you will still receive the tax savings.

Deductions will be taken on the second paycheck of the month and Transit vouchers will be distributed with the following paycheck. Forms to sign up for this tax-saving benefit can be found in the Human Resources Department. Please call **Carole Kasarda** at ext. 529. with any questions.

New dental insurance program starting February 1, 1999

We are excited to announce that effective February 1, 1999, we will have a new dental care provider. Delta Dental will be our new dental insurance carrier.

In addition to the dental HMO option we have had in the past, we will also be offering a PPO option. Your dental options will now be similar to your medical insurance options.

Your dental insurance coverage with First Commonwealth will stay in effect through January 31, 1999. **If you are currently having work done,** try to finish your treatment by January 31. This is important so that you can be sure to complete your work with your current dentist and so that you only have to pay for the service once. If you or your dependents have orthodontic work in progress, please call **Carole Kasarda** at ext. 529. Stay tuned for more updates!

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The *Natural News* is edited by **Rodger Patience** in the Development office (ext. 617, patience@fmnh.org) and **Erica Kelly** in the Finance Department (ext. 584, ekelly@fmnh.org). Submissions are welcome via e-mail or on disk in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect format. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at noon. Remember – write early and often!